



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fang Chen  
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For: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN  
NUCLEAR RECEPTOR PROTEIN nNR7-1 (as  
amended)

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**RESPONSE TO DENIAL OF  
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Sir:

In response to the issuance of the paper from Licensing and Review on June 12, 2002, denying Applicants request for reconsideration of issuance of Form PTOL-456 (copy attached), Applicants again request consideration of the following remarks and attached Exhibits A-F. No fee has been calculated to be due for entry of this paper. If any such fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity. Also, no Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) has been calculated to be due. However, in the event any extension of time is required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time as required, and charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.